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TWO CENTS.

### WATER POWER CONTROVERSY

History of the Trouble That Has Stirred Up the People of Berrien Springs.

The Matter Was Explained in One of the Village Churches Last Sunday.

It Is All the Village Talk and the Excitement Is At a Very High Pitch.

Two different companies are trying to build a dam across the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs—the original water company and Millionaire Chapin of Niles. People of the village are taking sides in the matter and now and then some one denounces the members of the water power company. At the close of one of the Sunday services two members of the water company explained the facts in the case.

The first legal battle will come up in the circuit court at St. Joseph next Monday.

troversy is made by T. L. Wilkinson, cure the renewal: we renewed the conex-president of the water power company:

local and state papers in regard to the mortgage of a dollar and had no money building of the dam at Berrien Springs, about which a controversy has arisen. I have been asked to make a statement of the controversy from the standpoint of the company. The questions at issue question resolves itself into a question the right side.

### Only Company That Can Build Dam

purpose, is a private corporation owned usry to arrange a new contract. We powers. Under its franchise the com- And here is where Mr. Hosford disappary may erect the dam at any point peared. Dr. Slocum assuming the on the river between the head of Par- negotiations himself. dee island and Sam Tudor's farm. It will cost \$35,000 more to build it at the head of the island than at Tudor's, but it has been the aim of the company to secure the dam to be built at the island, as when built there the village will have at its doors a beautiful lake, a to give us something for the privilege never ending source of delight and of putting money into the dam project. profit, making the village one of the He said the first investors in such enbeauty spots of Michigan. No other terprises usually lost their money, consideration in the matter counts for giving Niles and Buchanan as instances so much as this, for in the end this of that result. If we would consider a will be the great thing of all.

### Sad Choice of a Director

to secure the dam and in every contract anything else we could get. it has made it has secured liberal concessions for the village. At the stockholders meeting in January, 1898, by the same inexplicable fatuity that led to the selection of Judas as a disciple, came to my office with Dr. Slocum. The ficient and valuable service in this capacity. No one of them has shirked or duty imposed upon him.

deavored to secure and keep alive op- feasible one he would then enter into tions for the purchase of lands that a contract to build the dam, would give would be overflowed. It is no easy us a current for fifteen lights in the thing to carry on such matters year streets, and 10 per cent discount on after year, bearing up under each fresh power sold here, nothing more, and he discouragement and going out time after time to the thankless task of secur- dam with his own money would offer ing renewal options, always grudging- us any better If he concluded not to ly given after the first two or three build the dam after the four months' failures.

### Mr Chapin Cleans Up \$20,000

Mr. DuShane is a man of high intelligence, honest and upright. He interthe purchase of the South Rend electric light plant at \$225,000, on which he had paid Mr. Chapin, the owner of nearly all the stock, \$20,000 forfeit money. Dr. Slocum had employed Mr. offered by Mr. Chapin made no refer-Hosford as his agent and Mr. Hosford ence to Prof. DuShane, on whom we carried on the negotiations with us. We gave them a contract in June to be performed by November 1, 1899. Failing to complete the contract we ex-tended it one month. In the meantime Shane later and he told us he was go ing to complete the contract we exthe doctor's contract with Mr. Chapin ing to try some new parties with whom expired and he lost his \$20,000. After, he had talked several times and who receive an answer in FORTY SEC-wards Mr. Chapin renewed the opt were favorably impressed with the ONDS.

A few days later he met with the board in Berrien Springs and made the proposed to combine the two proposal on behalf of Mesers. Strings with a capital of \$500,000 and to seek board for same amount, secured by mortgage on the two plants. Mr.

The following statement of the con- | Hosford came down in November to setract securing for the village additional concessions, and a promise of 10 per any: cent of the stock of the company. Several articles have appeared in the Every dollar of the stock carried a value, we thought by it to secure a voice in the affairs of the company and perhaps a director on the board.

#### Negotiations With Dr Slocum

By this time we had little confidence that the doctor would be able to sell have been hidden by a close of dust, his scheme. We were pretty well but when the facts are know... be whole posted as to what he was trying to do and did not think it would go. Mr. Hosford advised him that the contract of right and wrong. The public when had been extended but did not advise it knows the facts never fails to get on him of the change in its terms. He learned of the new arrangment in December and wrote that the part of the contract relating to water works was Under its charter and franchises the too comprehensive and that he could water power company has the right to not handle it. We are well advised build a dam across the St. Joseph river, that it was the electric light plant in at Berrien Springs. No one else has South Bend that loaded it down so that nor can have this right, and if the dam he could not sell it in New York. The is built it must be built by the water doctor wrote in December that he power company. This company, all could do nothing with the deal as it though organized to promote a public stood and that he would be out in Janby its stockholders and managed by its advised him that we were ready to do directors who by right exercise all its anything in reason to help him out.

### Proposition of Mr. Chapin

Mr. Chapin was in my office in December and gave me his views on the water power question. He held that we were wild here to require anyone proposal with no reservations or restrictions he thought parties could be found who would undertake the im-The company was organized in De- provement. We could get any kind of cember, 1894. In January, 1897, a new a contract with speculators who exboard of directors was elected consisting of Mr. Skinner, Mr. Sparks, Mr.
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Wilk kinson became president. This board dam, the incidental benefits of which has spared neither pains nor expense would be worth more to Berrien than

### Why His Plan Was Rejected.

Mr. Graham was dropped from the list doctor had given it up. Mr. Chapin of directors and I. N Savage was elect- repeated all he had said before about ed in his place. With this exception the dam project and a good deal more the board has remained unchanged, and finally offered us a contract by and with this exception all these men which he himself would undertake the have rendered the village faithful, ef- building of the dam on these conditions, that he would take our company in his hands and hold it till May 1 for invesshrunk from the performance of any digation, would survey the river, have duty imposed upon him. In addition to securing contracts for and if at the end of four months he was building the dam the board has ensatisfied that the proposition was a said no man who expected to build the investigation he would donate to us all the maps and plans he had made. I told Mr. Chapin that we had offers

Early in 1899 we interested Prof Du from other parties but he wanted me Shane of South Bend in the project. to submit the proposal to the board, which I did on January 11. It did not last a minute. I then informed Mr. ested Dr. Slocum of Pittsburg in the Chapin by mail that his proposal was matter. Dr. Slocum had an option for rejected. He made no further ad-

### Propostion the Company Did Accept

It will be noticed that this contract had relied and who had spent a lot of time and money in our behalf. We

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy with snow flurries north and west portion tonight. Saturday generally fair.

President McKinleySent in Message.

Proposed \$2,000,000 for Relief.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, March 2.—President McKinley has sent a message to congress proposing that the revenue collected on the importations from Porto Rico, since the acquisition of the island by the United States, be used for the relief of the island.

These duties amount to about \$2,000,-

The bill adopting the president's Porto Rico recommendation passed the house by a vote of 162 to 107.

> Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

### DON'T WANT IT.

### Voting Contest in St. Joseph Over Consolidating the Cities.

A ballot box has been put up in Burkhard's store in St. Joseph, where the sentiment of the people will be determined in regard to the consolidation of the two cities. The ballot box will not be opened for 10 days, when it is expected that there will be fully 400 votes to count.

This morning there were about 60 votes in the box and out of the 60 not more than 10 were in favor of consoli-

It is evident that St. Joseph citizens are no more anxious to unite than Benton Harbor is.

### IS A BUSY MAN.

Dr. W. A. Baker of Coloma Building a Hotel.

Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, this morning purchased the marble shop of A. J. Enders in this city and will continue the business.

The doctor is full of business. He is erecting a fine hotel on the banks of Sherwood's bay, Paw Paw lake, which will be opened to the publie the coming season. The hotel will have all the modern improvements and will accommodate 100 guests.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed: but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Sures Pile Cure on Earth. 25e a box, at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Dancing after the performance at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, March 6

There are more Blickensderfer typewriters used in Benton Harbor than any other.

15 cents buys your dinner at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow.



Thus says Puck in 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream: There were no telephones in Shakes-

peare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and bewere under obligations to him more hold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone? With the telephone you can talk and

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If you need shoes it will pay you to call and examine our stock.

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40 Cents a Peck

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### Pianos & Organs

During the next two weeks I will offer great bargains in the following instruments which I have recently taken in exchange towards new ones:

Sterling piano, upright... \$85 Chickering piano, square, 98 Mathushek piano, square, fin**c**.....

Haines Bros. piano, square **50** C. J. Whitney plano, square Geo. M. Guald & Co. pia so

square..... C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square..... Estey organ, 6,octave, walnut.....

Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut..... Farrand & Votey organ, 6

octave, walnut ..... Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut..... .......

Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut..... Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case.....

Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut..... Estey organ, 5 cctave, wal-50 nut.....

Estey organ, 5 octave, oak, 48 Estey organ, 5 octave, oak, Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut...... 30

Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut ..... Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut .....

Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut..... 15 Smith American organ. 5 octave, walnut ...... 10

Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut..... Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut..... Smith American organ, 6 octave, walnut.....

Melodeon, piano case..... Will give time if desired.

This is a rare opportunity for those wishing a low priced instrument.

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Great Britain Is Jubilant Over Relief of Ladysmith.

WILD DEMONSTRATIONS IN LONDON.

Bells in the Tower of Windsor Castle Are Rung-Buller Visits the Rescued City - No Boers in the Vicinity.

date, that he has just returned from Ladysmith. He adds that the whole country south of that place is cleared of the Boers. He says:

"Nelthorpe, March 1.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Surprise hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them.

"The garrison were on half a pound of meal a man per day and supplementing the meat rations by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

The other dispatch from Buller reads: "Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1-9:05 Morning.-Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Neithorpe.

The Boer Retreat.

losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenan's Pass is only about 20 miles Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said: from Ladysmith. The enemy had arprobably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to Pretoria and the lighter ones into the Free State.

The conditions of Ladysmith, some of which were explained by Charles Williams, and cabled to the United the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of Janu-ary, the horses have been half starved, and altogether too weak either to drag! guns or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

The Future. assembling 50,000 men at Weinberg, 75 and every old flag did duty. At the miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. board of trade "God Save the Queen" Albrecht, according to a dispatch from | was sung lustily. The crowds around Paurdeberg, affirms that the Boers the newspaper offices cheered madly. have 75,000 men left. Whether Lord; The children in all the schools of the Roberts is at Bloemfontein now or not, , city sang the national anthem. he doubtless soon will be dating his ties of transport.

London Mad with Joy.

London, March 2. — When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became genof London immediately telegraphed his!

of the castle were rung in honor of the

This storm of jubilation centered around the Mansion house and by noon thousands of persons blocked the many approaches to the grim building. It | was a dense, black mass, composed Clements reports that on hearing Colesberg chiefly of business men, the majority of had been evacuated he sent a force to octhem carrying little union jacks. Nev-er before was there such a sale of those Colesberg, where he received an enthusiaser before was there such a sale of flags er before was there such a sale of flags the welcome. He secured a certain amount as Thursday. Through this cheering of ammunition, arrested several rebels and throng there was only one avenue open then returned to Rensburg. He reported to traffic and this was utilized by the busses coing from east to west. All Lanewelewnan's siding. He will report busses going from east to west. All traffic in other directions was stalled have been blown up. Colesberg and Colesfor hours.

Schools Closed.

He also ordered a holiday for the city schools. Later he answered the demands of the crowd, that increased as the day wore on, by a speech in which he said: "This news makes our hearts leap for joy. We now are satisfied that our sacrifice of blood and treasure is not in vain. '

Orders were given to ring the great bell in St. Paul's. The West end is as enthusiastic, though not quite so demonstrative as the city. The stately foreign office so far forgot itself as to display large union jacks from the windows.

A cabinet meting was held and as the members met at the entrance to the warmest congratulations.

Joy All Over Kingdom.

All over the United Kingdom these scenes were duplicated. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh and, in fact, in all the cities, big and little, flags floated everywhere, whistles tooted, bells chimed and crowds paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs. Business was given up for the day, the schools were closed, in the harbors all the vessels dressed ship, and at the military and naval depots scenes of the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

Keeps Up the Jubilation,

Two deaths by drowning are reported.

Death of a Centenarian.

New York, March 2.—Louis F. Prager, and and tonic. No other preparation are approach it in efficiency. It is the latest discovered digest and and tonic. No other preparation are approach it in efficiency. It is the latest discovered digest and first year. He had a retired merchant, died Thursday in his one hundred and first year. He

patriotic songs were given, the people rising and joining, amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. One striking feature of the rejoicing was the great number of American flags intertwined with the British. At 11 o'clock, when the theaters and music halls poured forth thousands, the jubilation was redoubled. In Trafalgar square overy available inch of space, including the Plinth of Lions, at Nelson's column, was occupied by a surging, singing. cheering crowd.

The Newspapers.

The editorials in the morning newspapers are not only jubilant, but are written in a tone of confidence as to the future which contrast strongly with London, March 2. - Gen. Buller wires the gloomy forebodings of the prefrom Nelthorpe, under Thursday's vious six weeks. Gen. Buller's misfortunes are almost forgotten, although it is everywhere recognized that the relief of Ladysmith is largely due to the strategy of Lord Roberts.

Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert have telegraphed congratulations to the queen.

The War Estimates.

London, March 2.—In the house of lords Thursday secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, replying to congratulations and a question, prefaced his announcement of the relief of Ladysmith by saying the news had at last removed the fear of an impending calamity. He added that he did not know whether most admiration should be given to Gen. White and the gallant defenders of Ladysmith, or to the brave men under Gen. Buller, or to The Boers seem to have gotten quite Lord Roberts, to whose vigorous and sucaway from around Ladysmith without cessful offensive movement was due the pressure by which Natal was relieved.

"Two recent successes will not be made tillery in action Tuesday, and they the pretext for a relaxation of our efforts. ending March 3, eight ships will leave England, carrying 4.760 men; during the week ending March 10, 15 ships, carrying 11,80 men, will leave for South Africa: during the week ending March 18, 11 ships, with 9,900 men, will sail, and during the week ending March 24, nine ships, with 8,900 men, are to sail. Finally, during the week States, are now better understood, as ending May 31, six ships carrying 3.260 men, will sail, totalling about 28,800 men, and

In Canada.

Toronto, March 2.—The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received here with extravagant rejoicing. Church Dr. Leyds says that Gen. Joubert is bells pealed, factory whistles screeched

In India.

dispatches there and using the town | Calcutta, March 2.-There is general as his advanced base. Lord Kitchener's rejoicing throughout India at the conmission is to combine the forces un-ture of Gen. Cronje and the reduced der Gen. Clement and Gen. Gatacre and Ladysmith. The statue of Leve tookto advance along the line of the rail- erts has been decorated with nowers, road to Bloemfontein. The railway and many congratulations were wired will simplify immensely the perplexi- him, including one from the Cawnpore chamber of commerce, which said: "Your birthplace salutes you."

Paardeberg, March 2.-Commandant erally known London literally went Albrecht describes the British stategy mad with joy and throughout England up to the battle of Magersfontein as the scenes witnessed have no parallel "stupid and almost insane." He says in the memories of this generation. there were only 4,000 men in Magers-The pent-up jubilation at the relief of fontein trenches, and that only half of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje these were engaged in actual fighting. could no longer be controlled, and with Help wises the stategy of Lord Roberts. Thursday's growning triumph the na- but says that the war is by no means tional trait of self-restraint was ended, as there are still 75,000 repubthrown to the inds. The lord mayor licans in the field. Gen. Cronje's surrender, according to Albrecht, was "due congratulations to Gen. White and Bul- to a blunder in locking up his men in a hole instead of occupying kopjes." When the queen received the news at Commandant Wolmarans, however, considers it hopeless for the Boers to Windsor the bells on the curfew tower continue fighting, in the present circumstances.

Disputch from Roberts.

London, March 2.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Monday, Feb. 28.-Gen to-morrow as to the few culverts which

berg Junction are held by our troops.' Mafeking Hard Pressed.

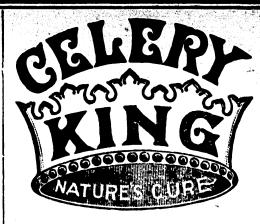
London, March 2. — A special from Cape Town says that a telegram has been received there from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on February 17, but were driven off at all points. The truce which is usually observed Sundays was broken February 18 by another fierce attack, but after determined fighting the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 40 killed and wounded. The defenders, who were able to take advantage of the shelter of earthworks, lost only two killed and three

Boers Concentrating.

Paardeberg, Feb. 28.-It is underforeign office they exchanged the stood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavairy is in touch with them to the eastward, and skirmishing began this

A Damaging Flood.

Philadelphia, March 2.-The unusually heavy rain of the past two days, coupled with the melting ice and snow, has caused severe floods in the central part of Pennsylvania and in the anthracite coal regions. The north and west branches of the Susquehanna river are out of their banks at many points, as are also numerous creeks. Many industries have been forced to suspend work, including a large num-



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LEAVES BALANCE OF \$31,000.

State Will Endeavor to Collect Bai-

change for a like amount of cash. The company voluntarily returned that amount to the state, acknowledging that it came into its hands without consideration. The receipt reads:

"Received from the Henderson-Ames company, \$12 347 78, being the sum of \$11,988.14 admitted by the said Henderson-Ames company as belonging to and owing the state of Michigan on September 1. 1899, with interest thereon at six per cent, to date, said amount being admitted by the said Henderson-Ames company as having come into their hands without consideration, Tuesday evening, February 27 through their participation in connection with certain sales and purchases of military goods by the state of Michigan in August and September, 1899, alleged by the undersigned to have been fraudulent and invalid

"This receipt is not give", except as evidence of the payment of the above amount and with this reservation, that, by the payment thereof, no light is relinquished on the part of the state to make a claim for further amounts estimated as due and belonging to the state on account of the transactions above referred to against the said Henderson-Ames company, its officers or stockholders, or any other person or corporation, or any agent thereof, and to demand and prosecute the collection thereof against any or all parties above referred to at any time or in any man- falo, was cleaning snow from a switch ner that to the undersigned or to his near that value? Wednesday evening. successors in office may be deemed ad-

account of the sale and re-purchase of military supplies and the payment of had \$500 insurance. this money leaves a balance of about

"Gen. White is primarily held responsible for the money, but we hold the Henderson-Ames company and the surety company equally responsible. Our claim is not dependent on the out-

WAY THEY TREATED DEFEATED FOES CONTRASTED.

Washington, March 2—Continental diplomats accept the defeat of Gen. Cronje in grim silence. None will con- turned its verdict of guilty. This is the sent to be quoted for any expression except that the issue was what might have been expected. One of the attaches, who has himself served as a successor as treasurer of the board. soldier, however, said:

"There is one aspect of the capitulation of Gen. Cronje which is humiliating to every soldier. There is a brotherhood of chivalry which binds all professional soldiers. Violation of the delicate amenities which govern the conduct of members of our profession is a reflection upon the order of chivalry as much today as it was when knighthood was in flower.

"Gen. Cronje made a gallant defeuse. At the cost of the utmost sacrifice and pain he stopped the victorious Lord Roberts and held his ground until his hard-pressed country could form a final

"The fact that Lord Roberts and his lieutenant, Lora Kitchener, compelied the valorous Cronje to the bitter hu miliation of presenting himself at the tent of his conqueror as a suppliant for the miserable boon of unconditional surrenger is a requital of bravery not consistent with chivalrous conduct. Soldiers throughout the world will be amazed. There was no possible excuse. The fact that the British commanders might have apprehended treachery is the flimsiest pretext. The British were strong enough to have executed the federal army were any violation of war committed.

"Cronje has been a brave foe. He made no discrimination between the wounded British and his own people; all were treated alike, as was shown when the hospital at Jacobsdal was captured two weeks. The bitter humiliation put upon him is a stain upon christian knighthood. It is without

"Contrast the conducts of Lords Roberts and Kitchener with that of Schley and Shafter. The utmost courtesy was shown to their overthrown foes. Philip's 'Don't cheer, men; they are dying,' will stand in contrast to the conduct of the generals who compelled a gallant foeman who had battled against tremendous odds to come as a humble suppliant even to the very doors of their tents, to beg for his brave soldiers that they might surrender. "This ruthless, overbearing conduct.

will have an effect upon civilization. MAD DOG EPIDEMIC Those who claim to admire fair-play MAD DOG EPIDEMIC should exhibit some of the elements of the chivalry which is the real basis of

gentlemanly conduct. "Soldiers will remember this treatment, and it is possible that on another day it may be returned with interest."

### OLD UNCLE JASON

Cast of Characters for the Play of the Woodmen.

Modern Woodmen will repeat the play, now an epidemic prevails and the situ-'Old Uncle Jason," which made a de- ation at our neighboring town is alarmcided hit here a few weeks ago. The ing. cast of characters is as follows:

### LANDLORD WILCOX PRAISED.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias the following resolution was William Blake's dog was bitten, when it went mad and its life was taken. unanimously passed:

Releaved. That Puritan lodge, K. of P., No. 117, Benton Harbor, do hereby and all who have seen this pet, declare tender to Brother A. . L. Wilcox, proprietor of the Higoce notel, its sincere thanks for the splendid spread, a commodations and courtesies to K. of P. and friends on the o casion of their and is now being cared for in the best tenth annual anniversary banquet on Yours in F. C. B

J. A. CRAWFORD, K. of P. & S. By order of Lodge.

#### Eczema for Eight Years.

"For over eight years I suffered with that plague, eczema, and could get no relief until chance brought me Dr. Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med Co., Buffalo, N. Y. To prove that Dr. Cha c's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and all skin diseases, a sample box will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp.

#### Killed at New Buffalo.

Fred Harmon, a section hand on the Pere Marquette railroad at New Bufwhen a backing train can into and instantly killed him Mr. Harmon was Said Mr. Oren: "The state claims 4) years of age and leaves a wife and that there is a total of \$43,000 due it on nine children. He was a member of

### Three Are Dead.

Redding, Cal., March 2 .- Although two-hour shifts of rescuers worked to save the eight men imprisoned by Wednesday's cave-in in the Iron Mouncome of the criminal cases against Gen. | tain mine, so far only four men have White, Gen. Marsh or any others. The been taken out, two dead. One has suits against these parties will be pure- succumbed to his injuries and the ly civil suits for the recovery of the fourth will probably live. But slight hopes are held out for the safety of the other imprisoned men, as the air pump is broken.

### Banker Dreyer Convicted.

Chicago, March 2. - Edward S. Dreyer must go to the penitentiary as punishment for embezzling the funds of the West park board. At 11 o'clock the jury in Judge Waterman's court resecond time since 1800 that the former banker has been convicted of with holding \$315,000 of the park funds from his

### Unfit For Business.

Does that mean you? Are your nerves so irritable and restless that you cannot sleep at night? Does the morning find you weary and worn-out, without appetite for food and no energy or ambition to take up the cares of the day? Are your spirits depressed? Are you melancholy, got the blues? Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and insist on getting it. Before that bottle is gone you will find relief. It will give you new life, new ambition, new hope. Don't wait; begin today with

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"I suffered from nervous or sick headaches for years and they continued to grow worse in spite of the efforts of our best physicians. I had no appetite, lost flesh, had no energy or ambition and could scarcely sleep at all. I was unfit for business four days out of a week and had almost lost hope when I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills about one year ago. I felt relief in twelve hours from the first dose and before the second bottle was gone I was feeling like a new man."
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Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

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Buchanan Suffering from Odd Afflication.

Niles Star: About three weeks ago a farmer's dog, owned by a Mr. Bunker, bit a horse, and the horse becoming violent, was killed. Then this same dog came to Buchanan and bit several dogs. It transpired that the farmer's dog was Next Tuesday evening, March 6, the mad, and the disease has spread until

The lives of dogs in Buchanan's bailiwick are at present not worthy of con-

ance. All dogs have been ordered

The Bunker dog was killed, then one for Clarence White. A dog be-Knights of Pythias Compliment Banquet linging to Charles Fuller was bitten, and after being tied up, jumped through a window and hung itself in some unaccountable manner. Then

Nightwatchman D V. Bro n owns one of the best dogs in the country, it to be a genuine favorite. The dog has followed its master many a night, and was as faithful and kind as any dog could be. This dog was bitten, possible ma ner.

The citizens of Buchanan are thoroughle alarmed, and many are fearful iest school children are attacked, and the greatest precautions are being taken against such an occurrence. Sticks, clubs and other instruments of warfare are being carried by the inhabitants: then revolvers are much in evidence and there is a genera' determination to exterminate any and all dogs me perfectly," Chas. F. Kedogy, Piano that are the least suspicious of being Dealer, LeRoy, N Y 50 cents, all crazy. Buchanan people are aroused erazy. Buchasan people are aroused as they never were before.

#### Grain-0! Grain-0!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about † as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer fer Grain-O.

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found 's jewelry store 104tf Kennedy

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Prof. De Motte Will Lecture in This City.

Next Saturday evening Prof. John B. De Motte will give his lecture at the Methodist church, "The Harp of the Senses." This will be the fourth number in the Methodist lecture

The Philadelphia Lecture Bulletin says of the speaker:

"Prof. De Motte is one of the greatest lecturers in the country today He has had more engagements during the last two years than any other prominent lecturer. He has been booked in all the great Y. M. C. A. and Star courses in this country: there is scarcely a prominent course in Pennsylvania that he has not been in from one to five times. Many towns have taken him on his second round, that is, have used all his lectures once and are now taking them the second time. He is not only a most gifted and entertaining speaker, but a scientist and investigator of mental and moral characteristics of highly recognized ability. As a lecturer, scientist and teacher, he is unique.'

Reserved seats can be had at Lowe & Witherspoon's for 10 cents each.

### MICHIGAN.

The Stearns forces were downed by the Bliss supporters at a county committee meeting at Bay City.

The contract for the state binding for two years from July I was awarded yesterday to the Robert Smith printing company, the present contractors. This will divide the printing and binding contracts for the first time in the history of the state, the former having been awarded to O. L. McKinley had been sick for several weeks with of Lansing, representing Harry C. Hal lenbeck of New York.

Michigan pensions granted Wednesday: Original-Corwin Cowles, Mesick, \$6: David Butterick, Watrousville, \$10. Additional-Michael Haskell, jr., (dead), Bay City. \$3 to \$12; John Montis, Pompeil, \$6 to \$8 Restoration and increase—Michael Haskell, (dead). Bay made a fortune. City, \$8 to \$10 Increase—John O Leary, Brooklyn, \$16 to \$30; Granger Hill, Oscoda, \$17 to \$30; Allen Stone, Muir, \$17 to \$24; Henry E. Waterman, Hesperia, \$6 to \$8; Francis M. Engler, Ashley, \$16 to \$17; Peter Robinson, St. Louis, \$17 to \$24: Henry W. Cier, Hillsdale, \$17 to \$30; Joseph Mandale, Soldiers' Home, \$6 to \$8; Charles E McCarty, Bravo, \$6 to \$14; William Swarthout, Muskegon, \$6 to \$8. Widows-Emily J. Placeway, Brigton, \$12; Miriam B. Becheler, Grand Rapids, \$12. War with Spain: Original — Walter S. Swanger, Ionia, \$30.



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Well-Known Actor Dead. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2.—Charles

L. Davis (Alvin Joslin), the wellknown character actor and owner of the Alvin theater of this city, died Thursday night, aged 52 years. He peritonitisand paralysis of the throat, and died after much suffering. Mr. Davis was known throughout the entire country as Alvin Joslin, the New England farmer character, which he originated in the early '60's and which was the medium through which he

"Fortune Favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

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### Will Sell Baked Goods.

Saturday next, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Universalist society will have a sale of home made baked goods-pies, cakes, break, baked beans, etc.—and general assortment of good things to eat. Ladies of the society and others interested are invited to contril u e. We shall serve tea during the sale Remember the place-Mich igan Tea & Coffee Co., store, postoffice block. This sale will be continued every other Saturday at same local

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1900

THE city of Holland is strongly agitating the proposition to bond the city for the purpose of raising money for factory bonuses. Benton Harbor will fall behind the procession if she does not sit the pace in this matter.

### WATCHES POLICEMEN.

Detroit Poodle Sees That His Human Fellow Officers Do Not Go to Sleep on Their Beats.

Detroit has among the most zealous of its defenders a four-footed policeman, Grover Cleveland Newton, a harm-Jess-looking, woolly-haired Russian poodle.

. Insignificant as he seems, this animal is respected and feared by wearly every patrolman in the Elmwood avenue station, and is known as ar indefatigable and faithful "pusher" (the name employed by patrolmen for those officers whose unpleasant duty it is to



KEEPING TAB ON THE COPPER.

follow them around their beats and report them for breaches of duty).

Grover Cleveland Newton does his duty without orders, but he plays no favorites, simply choosing his men at random.

Ever since the day three years ago, when he wandered into the station house and was cared for by the policemen, he has never missed a roll call, always responding to his name with a short bark.

Some of the men, wanting companjonship during their lonesome night rounds, formed the habit of taking Grover Cleveland Newton with them, and many a midnight lunch has he shared with the "jiggers." The habit thus formed grew upon Grover, and he seemed to increase in sagacity as his acquaintance and freedom with police affairs spread. Several policemen of unquestioned veracity have asseverated that Grover's companionship with po-Heemen has been the basis of more than one complaint of neglect of duty, and the expression: "Beware of the dog" has become a standard one among the men of Elmwood.

The sergeants (or "pushers") and the station men soon came to recognize the poodle's worth as a shadow, and many a thoughtless "copper" has been gaught evading duty through him. If the policeman entered a saloon, Grover sat him down at the door; if he should happen to lose the trail of the officer he would remain relentlessly on the beat until the police guardian again apthe signal boxes when he had temporarily lost trace of his policeman and whine a dismal alarm to the "pusher," and often his sudden appearance at the station has announced the fact that some officer was in trouble or in mischief.

It is related of an officer that is bibulously inclined that as he was about to down a glass of beer, handed to him from a rear door by a friendly saloon keeper, the dog barked in disapproval and indulged in such frantic capers that the officer decided to postpone his drink until after he had gone off duty.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hail's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Rice & Massey have postponed the losing of their special discount offer a wall paper, painting and papering ir a few days on account of the reather.

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### **LOCAL** BREYITIES

REV. Cady will speak at the Rescue Mission this evening.

BUTZBACH & Schaus will sell fancy oranges for cents a peck tomorrow. DR Actividale cannot be in this city

tomorrow, March 3, but will be here as usual other Saturdays. THOSE interested in the reorgan zation of the humane society are re-

Quested to meet this evening in Judge ness. Van Riper's at 7:30. THE altar book as a memorial to the late M. E. Terrey was purchased some time ago and placed on the altar of

Holy Trinity church. ANDREWS & Murdoch of Berrien The Twentieth Century club meets Springs will open a branch office in the with Mrs. L. E. Reynolds this evening. Jones & Sonner block. Mr. Murdoch will remain in Berrien Springs and

Mr. Andrews will come to this city. THE Modern Woodmen will repeat their play "Old Uncle Jason" in Con-key's ball next Tuesday evening. The play when given here before was fine and the second performance will have

many additional features. THE ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper tomorrow in the G. A. R hall. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2 and supper from 5 until 8 o'clock. The bill is 15 cents and the public is invited.

TEN members of Ivy Leaf Camp, M. W. A. took a sleighride to Pearl Conge last night, where the Oriental degree was conferred upon 52 candi good things.

THE A. O. U. W. wishes to announce that the Degree of Honor, recently organized, will meet at Woodman hall as So'c'clock this evening. All persous who signed the cuarter and all tenced John Cramer and Frank Ledg-

crowded house at the Christian church half years at the same place. The last night, his subject being, "Christ young men were found guilty of break-all in ail." The evangelist is a good ing into Donohue's saloon and stealing speaker as well as a good singer. He several bottles of whiskey and some will preach again this evening. There money was one baptism last n ght

THE Benton starbor lodge of Odd the defendant was discharged. Fellows will go to St. Joseph this evening to confer the second and third degrees. All members of the degree staff and all other members who can, will meet at the lodge room in time to take the 7:30 car for St. Joseph.

THE Epworth league will give a eighride out to Mr. Smith's this evening. Sleighs leave the parsonage, Herr Bros.' grocery and Rev. Earl's on Mor-Everybody come and enjoy yourself. Ride and refreshments 15 cents.

THE eighth grade debating society will meet this evening at the home of Mr. Martin, 235 Broadway The subject to be discussed is: "Whether Whispering is Detrimental to Good School Work." If the scholars are the judges it will many blue by desired to the ladies of the Christian church induces it will many blue by desired to the ladies of the Christian church judges it will probably be decided in will serve dinner and supper in the G. the negative.

WHEN F. W. Sessions was in Kalamazoo ast week he inquired of several persons which of the ten numbers in the lesture course there was the best. Even time the answer was that there was no comparison between Prof De Motte and the others. Prof. De Motte gives his lecture on "Harp of the Senses" at the Methodist church here tomorrow night.

THE Second Baptist church and the A. M. E church are having hard times with their gas meters. They have been using the kind where you drop a quarter in the slot. The other night some scoundrel broke the meters in both churches, took out the money and now the church societies will have to pry for the meters and also make the Carpet Cleaning Works loss of the money good to the gas com-

THE funeral services of the late Mrs. De Vries occurred at the residence at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Cady spoke to the assembled friends and relatives. Miss Clara Edmurhds and 

### Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Taornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I al ays keep a bottle on hand." Don't auffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Do not gripe nor irritate the nlimentary canal. They are making to promptly, cleanse effection y as a **Give** Comfort Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

the Mesdames A. P. Cady, W. J. Cady and J. C. Cole sang the beautiful hymns entitled "Some Sweet Day" and "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me." The floral tributes were unusually beautiful. The remains were interred in the Crystal Springs

J. F. LEE, of Sister Lakes, who is soliciting funds from the merchants of this city for a gravel road from here to the lakes, reports very liberal donations and says the merchants are quick to see the advantages of a good road. He expects that the road will be completed inside of 90 days. It will be one of the best roads in this part of the

Prof. Null's orchestra will furnish the music for the show and dance at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, March 6.

ST. JOSEPH.

Capt. Will Evans is able to be out for the first time since his first severe ill-

Frank Hess, manager of the gas com-pany, is seriously ill at his rooms at the Whitcomb Mrs. Hess, who has been visiting her relatives in Constantine, arrived in the city last evening.

The tug Richmond went out on a fishing cruise this morning. The Hann broke the ice out in the lake for her. Will Sullivan, of Stevensville, visited

friends in the city yesterday. The firemen held a very important business meeting last evening.

The Maccabees gave a cake walk and dance at the Academy of Music last evening which was largely attended as

The N. S. club give a sleighride party out to Osborne's about eight miles from St. Joseph this evening.

Yesterday the doctors attending Max Rozinski, the man who seriously shot himself last Tuesday, found it necessary to amputate his left arm just dates. Harvey Chaffin of this city says above the elbow. Cangrene suddenly he received more than his share of set in and amputation was necessary to save the man's life.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Coolidge this morning senothers desiring to join are requested to er. Crain r was sont to Jackson for three years, while Ledger, who is an EVANGELIST Thomas preached to a old offender, received four and one-

In the case of the people vs Wenman

In the case of the people vs James Minne the case was nolle prossed.

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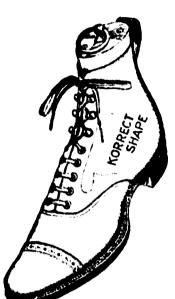
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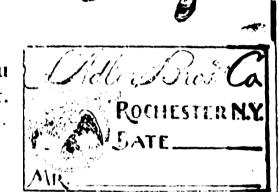
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### PHILIPPINE DEBATE IS CONTINUED.

A Resolution Expressing Sympathy with the Boers is introduced in the House by Mr. Suizer, of New York.

Washington, March 2.-The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was passed by the senate Thursday without division. Senator Cullom (Ill.) has had charge of the measure. Senator Clay (Ga.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Philippines. He favored the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy Post Office Department Unable to of the United Staotes to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established by them under the protection of this country. At the instance of Senator Foraker the Porto Rican tariff bill was made the unfinished business and will be considered as soon as the conference report on the finance turned by the post office department bill shall have been disposed of next, with the statement that the depart-Tuesday.

House.

Washington, March 2.-The democrats scored their first victory of the session in the house Thursday on the motion to take up the contested elec-

Topeka, Kan., March 2.—Postmaster Guthrie has appealed to the department at Washington to allow him additional force to handle the "Sheldon edition" of the Daily Capital, which is to be edited during the week of March 13 by Rev. L. F. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." The force has already been reenforced, but as hundreds of orders for the paper continue to be received the local post office bids fair to beome completely swamped. Every state and territory in the union and most of the countries of the globe are represented

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two separate votes the democrats, I money to a country which is engaged with the aid of two republicans, Mr. Mondell (Wyo.) and H. C. Smith (Mich.) beat the republicans upon the question of consideration. An agreement was made to consider the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter March 20. A bill was passed to grant an American register to the will make an attempt to reach the north pole.

Resolution of Sympathy with Boers. Representative Sulzer, of New York, introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That the republic of the United States sympathizes with the brave Boers in their struggle for freedom and independence and hereby declares that the people of the South African republic and the Orange Free State are and of right ought to be free and independent, and the congress of the United States hereby protests and remonstrates against the barbarous war now being waged by Great Britain against the patriots of South Af-

"And the president is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient, in his judgment, to secure and bring about an honorable peace between the contending

At 3:35 p. m. the house adjourned. Sympathy for Cronje,

Washington, March 2.-Representative Fitzgerald (Mass.) continued securing signatures to a telegram of sympathy to Gen. Cronie, the captive Boer commander. The signatures now number 100.

The Public Debt.

Washington, March 2.- The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business February 28, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,118,886,059, a decrease since February 1 of \$6,750,-168. This decrease is largely accounted for by the increase in the amount Telephone 152 of cash on hand.

Trains Abandoned.

New York, March 2.-For the first time this season, according to the New York station master at the Grand Central station, the Vanderbilt system was compelled Thursday to annul trips on account of the storm. The Chicago express and the Chicago limited were both taken off. All mail trains due in this city are from six to ten hours late.

Well-Known Railroad Man Dead. Springfield, Ill., March 2.-Col. Harry railroad man.

Some time since the state department announced that money could be sent to the belligerents for the purpose or furnishing aid for the sick and wounded or for other purposes of a similar character without violating the laws of neutrality. The people of Alship Windward, in which Lieut. Peary | gona, where a strong pro-Boer sentiment exists, acting in good faith, raised a large fund, which was forwarded in the manenr mentioned. The action of the post office officials would indicate that the department has reconsidered its decision, and it will be exceedingly difficult in the future to forward sums of money which have been raised all over the country for the Boers. Mr. Hinchon now has the money, and is corresponding with the state department in order to discover some means by which the money may be sent without violating the neutrality laws.

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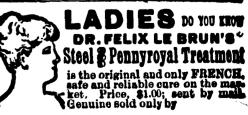
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ENEMY ENTRAPPED NEAR BATANGAS.

Twenty-Four Are Killed, Thirty Wounded and a Number Captured -Rebels Ambush an American Provision Train,

Manila, March 2, 9 a. m.-Col, Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry. employing the insurgents' own tacties, postponed on that account. has ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies Col. Anderson NOT CHEAP BUT LOW PRICE. learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived the Americans volleyed unexpectedly, killing 24 insurgents, wounding 30 and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition also were captured. The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in this locality is dismayed.

Americans Ambushed.

Manila, March 2.-A hundred insurgents seven miles from San Fernando de la Union ambushed ten men of the Third cavalry, who were escorting a provision train. The Americans scattered, and while returning to camp one man was killed. The insurgents captured four horses and a quantity of provisions. A subsequent reconnaissance of the locality developed the fact that there were intrenchments there, and a force of Filipinos. estimated to number 800 men.

The Third cavalry is preparing to drive the insurgents out. The recently purchased naval transport Alava sent to Rigay, in the gulf of Liberate, for Spanish prisoners, has returned here bringing 500 persons, including priests. officers, soldiers and civilians and ten Americans.

The navy officials, being informed that the prisoners were carelessly guarded, hurried the Alava to Ragay. manned by 20 blue-jackets. Six officers from the Brooklyn and 50 marines accompanied the transport.

#### Dr. Keeley's Funeral.

Dwight, Ill., March 2.-The body of the late Dr. Leslie E. Keeley was placed in the family mausoleum built by him three years ago in the center of Oak Lawn cemetery, this city, Thursday atternoon, A few remarks over the easket by a friend of Dr. Keeley's early manhood: three simple songs, one of which was composed by a man who had come to Dr. Keeley a drunkard and gone away sober and religious, and the placing of a wreath of white roses on the casket comprised the services that preceded the disposal of the body, All the ceremonies were in strict keeping with the character of Dr. Keeley and the wishes of his family.

### Quarrymen Strike.

Boston, March 2 .- About 6,000 cutters, blacksmiths and tool sharpeners employed in the New England granite quarries struck Thursday for a new schedule of wages, providing for three dollars per day and an eight-hour day. At Barre, Vt., one of the principal centers where there are 2,000 men in the granite industry, however, both sides settled on a payment of 35 cents an hour and the eight-hour day, and a strike was thus averted. It is thought that the same terms will be agreed to at i most of the other points.

Caught In Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., March 2.- Detective McConville, of New York, Thursday arrested Cecil Leslie, who is wanted in connection with the Franklin syndicate swindle. Leslie, with his wife, who arrived here Thursday was just ings onotable at Marie mixing Barley, deabout to take a train for Alvron when pending on weight, seasoige. Low grade arrested. He admitted that he was malirg, 50\(\frac{1}{2}\)4.70: fair to good, 57\(\frac{1}{2}\)459c, and choice, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)41c. the man wanted, but denied complicity in the swindling operations, demand moderately active. Lives enoted claiming that he only acted as advertising manager for Miller.

Pays Back State Money,

Detroit, Mich., March 2.-The Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo, dealers in military clothing and supplies, has paid over to Attorney General Oren \$12,347.78, which amount the company acknowledges belongs to the \Q5.80 for July. state on account of moneys received by the company in the alleged fraudulent sale and repurchase of clothing by the military board.

### Going to New York.

Washington, March 2.—The president will go to New York to-day in a special car attached to the 11 o'clock 17@1812c limited train, as on Saturday night he will attend a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to be given by the Ohio Society of New York. The president will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley. They expect to return to Washington next Monday. \*

### Dropped Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., March 2.-F. Y. Lipscomb, a prominent lawyer of Bessemer, dropped dead Thursday afternoon in the court room of the circuit court. Mr. Lipscomb had finished an exciting speech, and the judge had just completed his charge to the jury, when the attorney fell back in his chair and expired.

### A Bad Wreck.

Plainville, Conn., March 2.-A passenger train, south-bound, on the Northampton division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, due in this wity from Shelburne Falls, Mass., at 5:55 p.m, went through a washout about two do.; \$4.50@4.90 for fair to good do.; \$3.9 @4.40 mile north of here, and four persons for common to medium do.; \$3.9(@4.3) for wer killed and seven more or less injurel

Box Factory Barned.

St. Louis, March 2.—The box factory of Whods & Downs was burned to the grand late Thursday afternoon, enling a loss of \$50,000,

### BITS OF INFORMATION.

At the time of their surrender Cronje's men were absolutely without food.

The storm played havoc in Cleveland, O., and caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. Steamer Prairie, with American exhibits for the Paris exposition, has arrived at

Northern New York and New England have been swept by the heaviest snowstorm

Addison Goodell, aged 77, and Mrs. Hester Huestis, aged 70, of Loda, Ill., were married in Chicago.

Eastern democrats expect the money question to remain an issue in spite of the new financial bill.

Utah democratic convention instructed delegates for Bryan and deplored ousting of Roberts from congress.

Grover Cleveland is reported seriously III. His lectures at Princeton have been

Montana will keep the \$30.000 used by Whiteside in exposing the alleged attempt at bribery in the senatorial election. Educators in session in Chicago decided to investigate the advisability of teaching

scientific temperance in public schools. The senate committee approved the subsidy bill, declaring it will increase American shipping and reduce ocean freight charges by \$25,000,000 at a cost of \$9.000,000.

The industrial commission's preliminary report urges importance of publicity in dealing with trusts and asks an increase in the interstate commerce commission's au-

A special from Washington says: Secre tary Long has received a report from the board of inspection and survey stating that the torpedo boat Somers is in many respects unsatisfactory.

By an explosion on board the English mail packet France, at Dieppe, France, - x of her firemen were scalded to death and four others are in a critical condition. The passengers escaped unhurt.

William Halloway, the son of Dr. J. G. Halloway, a prominent citizen of Bussey, In., was shot and killed during a dance at Wier City, Ia. A miner named Davis was arrested on the charge of having fired the

A man named Lutz entered the office of the Acme Copying company at 24 West Madison street, Chicago, Thursday afternoon and shot his brother and the latter's wife. The woman is dead, and the man, seriously wounded, has been taken to tho Presbyterian hospital.

#### Four Are Dead.

Redding, Cal., March 2.-Of the eight miners who were imprisoned by Thursday's cave-in in the Iron mountain mine, who were rescued, four have died from their injuries. Hope of rescuing the remaining four alive has been aban-

#### Ordered to Return.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 2,-Four troops of the Fifth United States eavalry are under orders to return to the United States. Native troops are now being recruited to fill their

Charged with Embezzlement. Waterloo, Ia., March 2,-A. I. Breek-

enridge, for several years secretary of the Perpetual Building and Loan association has been arrested, charged with the embazziement of nearly \$20,000.

### Wages Increased.

Wickford, R. I., March 2.-The Rodman Manutacturing company, doeskin manufacturers, has announced a tenper cent, wage increase to their 500 employes, taking effect at once.

### Buried in Arlington,

Washington, March 2.- The bodies of 96 soldiers who died in Cuba since the end of the Spanish war were buried with military honors at Arlington cemetery Thursday.

### THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, March 2.

FLOUR-Quiet, easy and the low re-WHEAT-Thesettled. May, 647-905120; ] 

OA's S-St. adv. May, 2314@221.c; July, 2114

RYE-Was firmer under a better demand, No. 2 cash, 514ge. No. 3 about 51c, and No. 4, 50c. Very choice for any sample bring t more. May delivery, Mastre.

PAMILLY-Slow sale for malting but mixing Barley in demend and firm. Screen-

MESS PORK- Offerings were free and [ plue at \$10.456 be for regular, and \$9. 4. \$7. for all the states. for old: \$5 about 10 55 for May, and \$1.50 g.

It 571g for July LARD-I's mand only fair, and offerings fairly liberan. Prices quotable at \$5.70 5.671g for regular; \$5.6055 for old; \$5.77 \tilde{\psi} 5.8212 for May, and \$5.871205.9212 for July. SHORT RIB SIDES - Offerings rather liberal, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at \$5.6 95.85 for each, according to weight; \$5.7252@5.7752 for May, and \$5.7752

POTATOES-Market quiet. Burbanks, 40/943c; Rurals, 42/943c; Hebrons and Peerless, 35@41c; Kings, 37@46c; mixed, 55@59c. EGGS-Firm. Loss off, cases returned, fresh eggs, 15c; held fresh eggs, quotably, 5@10c, strictly fresh, at mark, new, cases

included, quotable at 1515c. BUTTER - Firm. Creameries, extra, 2214c per pound; firsts, 216 27c; seconds, 150 19e; dairies, 17921c; imitation creameries,

LIVE POULTRY - Firm. Turkeys Sc;

chickens, 9c; ducks, 9c per pound; geese,

New York, March 1. FLOUR-Quieter than usual, but fairly steady and without changes. WHEAT-Spot steady; No. 2 red, 734c;

options closed steady; March 7212/97314c, closed 73c: May, 71 5-16@71%c, closed 71%c; July, 71 7-16@71 13-16c, closed 71%c; September, 71%@71%c, closed 71%c. CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 41½c; options closed easy at ½c net decline: May, 4c<sup>1</sup>, @

401/4c, closed 401/8c; July closed 40c. OATS-Spot dull; No. 2, 28½e; No. 3, 29e; No. 2 White, 3114e; No. 3 White, 20% c: track mixed western, 281/2@30c; track White, 31@ 35c; options barely steady and quiet.

### Live Stock.

Chicago, March 2. HOGS-Market weak. Sales ranged at \$4.10@4.55 for Pigs; \$4.60@4.80 for light; \$4.65 @4.75 for rough packing; \$4.65@4.85 for mixed, and \$4.85@4.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE-Market rather active. Feeling was steady, and prices fee higher. Quotations ranged at \$5.86@6.65 for choice to extra Steers; \$5.35@5.75 for good to choice butchers Steers; \$4.30@5.60 for fed Western Steers; \$2.40@4.80 for feeding Steers; \$2.60@ 4.25 for Cows; \$3.0(@4.75 for Heifers; \$2 8(@ 4.25 for Bulls and Oxen: \$3.75@4.60 for Stags:

\$3.70(94.80) for Texas Steers, and \$5.00(97.75) or Veal Calyes.

SHEEP Market was quite active. Quo-ations rayged at \$5.10(95.90) for Westerns; 15 (165.50) for Westerns; 15 (165.50) for Natives: \$5.75(65.55) for British mile. 5 13 15 5; Gi, 40 for Feeding

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We purchased a Starr Plano about eight years a, o and would be rily recommend it to any one who is thicking of purchasing a plano It has a clear sweet tone; has been in daily use ever since we have but it have but some very time musicians use it and all so alt of it as a first crass plano. C. M. Martin, 144 Broadway, Feb. 22, 1960 Benten ton bor, Mach.



I purchased one of year Richmed d planes one year ago and have yet to find one flaw with it both as to tone and finish. My wife is more than pleased with it.

Jan. 29, 1900 Fred A. Hamile, East Main St., Benton Harbor, Mich. I have owned a Starr Plano t rover two years with perfect satisfaction. I heartily recommend the "Starr" to those wishing to purchase a good reliable instrument.

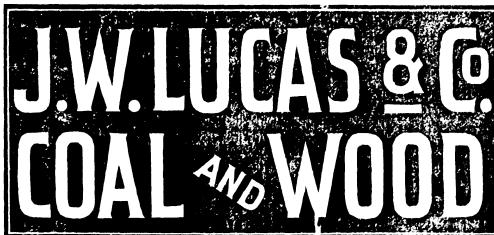
Mrs. Harry Gentie, 120 Arch St., Benton Harbor, Mich. I am more than pleased with the Starr Plano I resently purchase I. It gives perfect satisfaction in every respect. I take great pleasure in recommending the Starr Plano. Mrs. Myrtle Kinney, Colfex avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

We have had a State Piano in our house for some six years and am amply well satisfied with 1 and can recommend it heartily to all in need of a good instrument. J. R. Lunning, M. D., 163 Morton avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich, The Starr Piano we purchased has the finest tone I have ever heard in a piano. I very one who has tested it speaks of the fine tone, action and heavtiful case. I left the selection of the plane to my friend, Mr. Allen Hillborn, who I have known for the past eight years and am We.1 pieced with the plane and his way of doing business.

H. L. Draper, 198 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich. Call and see sample planes, or write manufacturers' general agent,

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nearly all the members of the company present, and all of whom were enthusiastic in accepting the terms of the proposal, the president was directed to write a letter to Mr. DuShane, which was written then and there. It stated that if Mr. DuShane would procure a contract with Messrs. Berger and Saunders to build the damage of the stated that if Mr. DuShane would procure a contract with Messrs. Berger and Saunders to build the damage of the stated that if Mr. DuShane would procure a contract with Messrs. Berger and Saunders to build the damage of the stated out to build it in spite of them.

Could Not Annul Contract If Them Wanted To cure a contract with Messrs. Berger and Saunders to build the dam, we would turn the proposition over to them and him, \$10,000 to be paid the village and power sold here at 20 per cont discount.

Messrs Beiger and Saunders came down with Mr. DuShane within two or three days after this proposal was accepted, which was about January 20. They met with the directors and several of the stockholders and there was a general feeling that at last we had found our Moses. Mr. Tenney, of the firm of Thompson, Tenney & Crawford, bankers, and Mr. Porter, of the firm of bankers, and Mr. Porter, of the firm of Sanderson & Porter, engineers of New York City, came out at once and entered into a contract with Messrs. Beiger and Saunders to go into the operation. On January 25, 1900, we made the binding contract with Mr. DuShanc. The board of directors voted to turn over to him the company and all its rights and property, and on that day all the stock of the company was assigned to Mr. DuShane. Before the end of January engineers were sent our fault nor theirs; no honest reason out from New York who made a very exists for this diverson in favor of Mr. favorable report, and also made surveys and estimates on which to base the plans for the dam. These people lost no time in setting to work on the proposition, and they are at it now as diligently as it is possible for men to be. They had hoped to have the dam in operation by fall. The treacherous conspiracy which seeks to frustrate their efforts may delay but will not defeat them.

#### Will Put the Village Out of Debt

This last contract, all things considered, is the best contract the water power company has had. It is the only one made with people who had the money to carry it out; it pays the village debt, saving to it \$41.65 in interest every month, it lifts a mortgage of \$10,000 off the town and so reduces taxes that real estate becomes more valuable and the village a more desirable place of residence by people of small means who want to live in town; small means who want to live in town; it gives the village power at a low rate for water works and for manufacturing. Free power will be furnished for municipal purposes. All the power that is wanted can be had. Another thing in its favor, it brings to us in a business way New York, Mishawaka and South Bend through honest, go-ahead business men who will do something for the town, men whom it is a pleasure to meet, who have no small ways. ure to meet, who have no small ways, but start out by bringing here the best engineers in the United States to take hold of the work. They have spent several thousand dollars, have deposited \$10,000 in the bank to pay the village bonds and have paid for several pieces of flowage lands, and all this is done in the name of the Berrien Springs Water Power company. This at Otsego. fact should be prominent; that the dam if built will be built by the Water from a short visit with Mrs. E. Power company. Mr. Chapin even Blakeslee in Galien. must own or control that company or build no dam, so everything done by or in the name of the company is a step in the right direction.

### Start of the Trouble

But just as the preliminary work of building the long prayed for dam had well begun, when everything seemed to be going swimmingly, a little fric tion was felt, a hot box began to smoke, we had been in the rut, had starved on hope and feasted on despair so long that when fortune smiled we were like beggars grown rich, we could not stand prosperity. The imp of discord tuned his lyre in our midst.

Mr. Hosford came to town; he is an adventurer working for money.

He represents that Mr. Chapin has "jarred loose," and if we will turn the DuShane contract down, he will agree at once to build the dam and will give us a better contract than the one we have. We, of course, decline it. Mr.

Chapin had his chance and passed it up.
Then Mr. Hosford begins to "feel" of our members. He finds three who can be handled; they conspire together, they see a new light. They signed the DuShane contract and are legally bound by it, but a contract that stands between them and good money is a bad contract. Mr. Chapin will do better by them; they take long chances of defeating the project that their pockets may be lined. They undertake the work of defeating the contract they kelley and Ezra Kelley. Light remade by buying up the overflow lands for Mr. Chapin. Nearly all this land is under option for purchase by the company, but by raising the price and making immediate payments they seminate they are larger than the chief the contract they are recommended in the contract the co cure deeds, the object being to prevent the building of the dam under the Du-Shane contract, and to force the company to deal with Mr. Chapin.

### Carried Away by Mr Chapin

Having secured the land they are now seeking to secure control of the company. The people are blinded by fairy tales of what Mr. Chapin will do for the town and seem at the present moment to be arrayed on the side of the conspirators. In a few weeks it will all seem to them as a dream. The people who have taken up the DuShane in marriage by the Rev. A. K. Beem, contract were not born yesterday. In marriage by the residence of the groom's parents, at the residence of the groom's parents, at the residence of the groom's parents, as the residence of the groom's parents, as the performance immediately began the performance immediately began the performance immediately and in the presence of only the friends and ately, spending their own money and the water power company must stand by them. It is in no position to con-sider what Mr. Chapin or any one else will do.

We are not opposed to Mr. Chapin personally. If he had early in January given us hope that he would build the dam we would have considered his proposal, but at that time he wanted first to take four months to think about it We contracted with other parties and now he comes too late.

CONTROVERSY and we received presses for our afforts.
When we stand on the eve of success, foeling that we are entitled to a certain

We are just here, we could not de-feat our contract if we would, and be-ing satisfied with our parties and what they are doing we would not if we could. Mr. Chapin hired his men and they are freely spending the money which heaven sent him, and many people thave great cause for rejoicing thereat; he offers us nothing more substantial than that he will make us a better proposition than the one we have, whether it will be ten dollars better or fifteen dollars better and what the hidden spyings of his purposes are no man knows save himself.

This remains; the water power com-pany has entered into a binding con-tract with responsible parties who have Chapin and it will come to naught. On one side is broken faith, breach of contract combined with indefinite verbal suggestions of what may be done, on the other a written contract made in open day and carried on in good faith. On this rock we stand secure, assured, for when all is said and done the building of the dam is the great chiest to be ing of the dam is the great object to be accomplished. We have the right parties. They will do it. All clistacles will be brushed aside and nothing will stand in the way of their purpose.

### COCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Cora Robinson is ill. Dr. Brace is in Chicago today.

Roy Clark, the Pipestone supervisor, is in the city today.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoadley is dangerously ill.

Miss Frances Hinkley arrived at her nome in this city this morning.

Allan Lamport is making an extended visit with friends near Sodus.

Mrs, W. S. Waite of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Attorney Frank P. Graves went to Grand Rapids this morning on business. Mr. Clark of Dowagiac, a former clerk at C. J. Peck's, is in the city to-

C. D. Pease returns to hight from a week's visit with friends and relatives

Mrs. John T. Owens has returned

Dr. H. C. Brace, who has been in this city for the past month, left this morning for New York city.

Madame Parks goes to Chicago to-morrow, where she will secure a part of her spring stock of goods.

Philip Kephart of Berrien Springs arrived in the city today to attend the dance at Conkey's hall this evening.

S. G. Antisdale has returned from South Bend where he went to attend the wedding of a relative. Mrs. Antisdale remained to visit for a few days.

Prof. E. A. Wilson returned this morning from Chicago where he attended the national superintendents' convention. He gave an interesting half hour's talk this morning before the high school on the Chicago schools and the convention.

George M. Thresher returned last night from the Black Hills, to which place he went to inspect the Black Hills copper property and also the Detroit & Deadwood copper mine. He reports each of these properties as looking exceptionally well. Mr. Thresher passed through Custer where Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson are

The G. O. T. M. was pleasantly entertained by Miss Cripi last evening.

Twenty of Benton Harbor's young people had a sleighride party out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustasson's at Fair Plain last evening. An oyster supper was served. The evening was enjoyable to all.

The Pleasure club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Van Horn next Monday

Twenty young married people enjoyed a sleighride and supper out to John Stauffer's last evening.

Miss Dora Gilson, of Coloma, and Frank Wilson of this city, were united

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Miss Robbins tomorrow afternoon. ATTEND THE SALE.

Herr Bros. Big Offer for Saturday, March 3.

Herr Bros., the East Main street growers, will have a special sale to-morrow on cuspidores. They have a large stock and wish to close out In every town are people who are lings stock and wish to close out against the administration, right or at the ta part of them as a wrong.

"A man must serve his time at every trade Bave censure. Critics are all rendy made"
And so it is that discord reigns on Berrien Springs, evil spirits mix vine gar with the milk of human kindnes, drop vitror in the samaritan's salve, and spatter mud on the robe of charity

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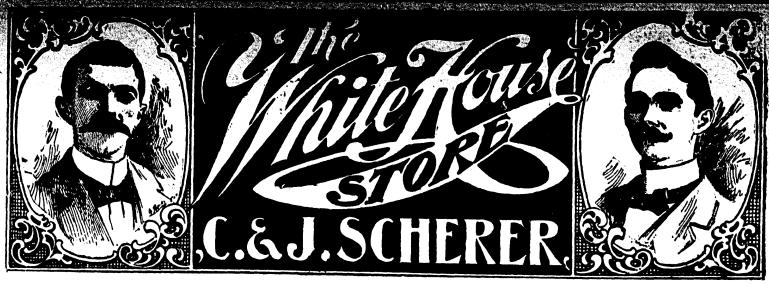
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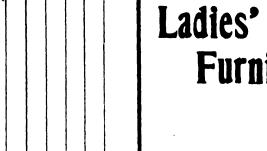
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